

House Resolution 1608

By: Representatives Jenkins of the 8th and Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Robert "Bobby" Carroll Staton and dedicating a bridge in his honor;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bobby Staton was born in Rabun County, Georgia, and was raised in Clayton,
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he began his career with the Georgia State Patrol on July 7, 1968, and retired
6 as a senior trooper on June 1, 2000, after 32 years of excellent service; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a dedicated trooper and a good and honest man; and

8 WHEREAS, Bobby was a master mason in Blue Ridge Lodge # 67 and was a member of the
9 Blue Ridge First Baptist Church; and

10 WHEREAS, he was a wonderful father and husband and leaves behind his beautiful wife,
11 Claudia Cannon Staton, and their two children, son Cole Staton and daughter Shannon
12 Staton; and

13 WHEREAS, Bobby Staton passed away on July 2, 2002, from cancer; and

14 WHEREAS, it is only fitting to dedicate a lasting memorial in honor of his life well lived and
15 his tireless service to the people of Georgia.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 GEORGIA that the members of this body celebrate the inspiring life of Robert "Bobby"
18 Carroll Staton and offer their most sincere condolences to his family and friends upon his
19 passing.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bridge over Lake Burton on US 76 be dedicated as
2 the Bobby Staton Memorial Bridge.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
4 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road named in this resolution.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Robert
7 "Bobby" Carroll Staton and the Department of Transportation.